

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-23 (canceled)

Claim 24 (new): A polymer composition comprising (A) from about 35% to about 75% by weight of (i) at least one olefin homopolymer or olefin copolymer having a melt flow from about 1 to about 6 and (ii) at least one olefin homopolymer or olefin copolymer having a melt flow from about 8 to about 18, (B) from about 2% to about 12% by weight of at least one reaction product of an alpha, beta unsaturated carboxylic ester, acid, or anhydride and a polyolefin, (C) from 5% to about 40% by weight of filler, (D) from about 1% to about 8% by weight of a copolymer of ethylene and an olefin, and (E) from about 1% to about 8% by weight of at least one polyamide, or (F) mixtures of (D) and (E).

Claim 25 (new): The composition of claim 24 wherein the olefin homopolymer or olefin copolymer (A) has from 2 to 8 carbon atoms.

Claim 26 (new): The composition of claim 24 wherein the olefin homopolymer or olefin copolymer (A) is selected from the group consisting of ethylene, propylene, and butylene, and combinations thereof.

Claim 27 (new): The composition of claim 24 wherein the olefin homopolymer or olefin copolymer (A) is a polypropylene or a polypropylene-ethylene copolymer.

Claim 28 (new): The composition of claim 24 wherein the olefin homopolymer or olefin copolymer (A) contains from about 20% to about 50% by weight of (i) and from about 50% to about 80% by weight of (ii).

Claim 29 (new): The composition of claim 24 wherein the alpha, beta unsaturated carboxylic ester, acid or anhydride is selected from the group consisting of acrylic acids and esters, methacrylic acids and esters, and maleic acids, esters or anhydride.

Claim 30 (new): The composition of claim 24 wherein (B) is a maleated polypropylene or a maleated propylene ethylene copolymer.

Claim 31 (new): The composition of claim 24 wherein (B) is an acrylic acid or ester grafted polypropylene or ethylene-propylene copolymer.

Claim 32 (new): The composition of claim 24 wherein the filler (C) is calcium carbonate.

Claim 33 (new): A polymer composition comprising (A) from about 40% to about 70% by weight of at least one polypropylene or propylene-ethylene copolymer, (B) from about 2% to about 12% by weight of at least one reaction product of (i) an acrylic acid, acrylic ester, maleic acid or maleic anhydride and (ii) a polyolefin, (C) from 15% to about 35% by weight of filler, (D) from about 1% to about 8% by weight of a copolymer of ethylene and an olefin, (E) from about 1% to about 8% by weight of at least one polyamide, or (F) mixtures of (D) and (E).

Claim 34 (new): The composition of claim 33 wherein the polypropylene or propylene-ethylene copolymer has from 2 to 8 carbon atoms.

Claim 35 (new): The composition of claim 33 wherein (B) is a maleated polypropylene or a maleated propylene ethylene copolymer.

Claim 36 (new): The composition of claim 33 wherein the filler (C) is calcium carbonate.

Claim 37 (new): A polymer composition comprising (A) a combination of (i) a polypropylene or propylene copolymer having a melt flow from about 1.5 to about 4 and (ii) a polypropylene or propylene-ethylene copolymer having a melt flow from about 9 to about 14, (B) from about 2% to about 12% by weight of at least one reaction product of an alpha, beta unsaturated carboxylic acid, ester, or anhydride and a polyolefin, (C) from 5% to about 40% by weight of filler, (D) from about 1% to about 8% by weight of a copolymer of ethylene and an olefin having from 6 to 10 carbon atoms, (E) from about 1% to about 8% by weight of at least one nylon, or (F) mixtures of (D) and (E).

Claim 38 (new): The composition of claim 37 wherein (A) has from 2 to 8 carbon atoms.

Claim 39 (new): The composition of claim 37 wherein (A) contains from about 20% to about 50% by weight of (i) and from about 50% to about 80% by weight of (ii).

Claim 40 (new): The composition of claim 37 wherein the alpha, beta unsaturated carboxylic ester, acid or anhydride is selected from the group consisting of acrylic acids and esters, methacrylic acids and esters, and maleic acids, esters or anhydride.

Claim 41 (new): The composition of claim 37 wherein (B) is a maleated polypropylene or a maleated propylene ethylene copolymer.

Claim 42 (new): The composition of claim 37 wherein the filler (C) is calcium carbonate.

Claim 43 (new): A polymer article prepared from the polymer composition of claim 24.

Claim 44 (new): A polymer article prepared from the polymer composition of claim 33.

Claim 45 (new): A polymer article prepared from the polymer composition of claim 37.